COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Monday, the *19th of March 1934.*
6th of Meenam 1109.

The House met for the 3rd meeting of the Legislative Session of 1109 on Monday, the 19th of March 1934 at half past eleven of the clock in the Town Hall, Ernakulam, with C. G. Herbert Esquire, I. C. S., the Diwan President, in the Chair. Messrs. K. G. Nayar, T. K. Nayar, A. I. Mani, K. T. Mathew, K. Mohamed Seethi, C. A. Ouseph, Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan and P. V. Subramania Ayyar were absent.

Opening Statement by the President.

President.—Hon'bl Members of the Legislative Council, I have much pleasure in welcoming you all to this the final meeting of this legislative session and I request that in the discharge of the business before the House I may receive your co-operation as I have been so happy to receive hitherto. Now we will take up Questions and Answers.

Questions and Answers.

Loan to Mr. R. Govindan Chetty, Chittur.

256. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(1) whether they have advanced an agricultural loan of three thousand rupees to one R. Govindan Chetty of Valmutty in Chittur;

(2) whether they have enquired what the nature of the work he was going to effect in his estate;

(3) how far has the work progressed;

(4) was the whole amount paid to him;

(5) if so, was it the rule that the whole amount could be given before the commencement of the work;

(6) if the rule is not that, why was a deviation made in this case?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—(1) Yes.

(2) Yes.

(3) A part of the item of work for which the loan was granted has been executed.

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